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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARIA VALDEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) No. 08 CR 124
)
v.) Hon. Maria Valdez
) U.S. Magistrate Judge
JOSE de JESUS ALVARADO-TIZOC)

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL
COMPLAINT & AFFIDAVIT**


The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Court seal the criminal Complaint and Affidavit in this matter.

The public filing of the Complaint and Affidavit in this matter before the Arrest Warrant can be executed could alert other targets of the investigation to the identification of defendant, and cause them to flee or destroy evidence. For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint and Affidavit, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until February 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., or until the government's motion to unseal the materials, whichever comes first.

Respectfully submitted,

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